THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) As at present in some areas of Western Uttar Pradesh a backlog in supply of LPG refills occasionally develops due to factors such as operational and transport bottlenecks, seasonal increase in demand etc. In such situations the endeavour is to augment supplies from other sources to meet the demand.

N.T.P.C. Generation Targets

1402. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 597 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Thermal Power Corporation has failed to achieve its generation targets for 1986-87; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

OIL Exploration by OIL India Limited

1403. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for oil exploration by Oil India Limited by way of on-shore drilling has been achieved;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) how much amount has been earmarked during the Seventh Five Year Plan for different projects to be taken up by Oil India Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the reasons are:

(i) Disturbed conditions in the area.

(ii) Drilling complications.

(iii) Need for detailed production testing in some of the exploratory wells.

(c) Rs. 950 crores.

Prices of LPG

1404. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of LPG refills differ from state to state in the country; and

(b) what are the prices of LPG refills in each State|Union Territory at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

As the price of LPG refills may vary from location to location within the same State|UT also, the price at some selected places is indicated below:—

	Price (Rs. 14·2 kg. Cylinder)
1. Bombay . . .	56·15
2. Calcutta . . .	63·20
3. Madras . . .	57·25
4. Delhi	57·60

	Price (Rs. 14.2kg. Cylinder)
5. Chandigarh	64·00
6. Srinagar	65·75
7. Simla	65·75
8. Lucknow	63·75
9. Bangalore	61·40
10. Trivandram	62·65
11. Hyderabad	62·25
12. Bhopal	56·55
13. Patna	60·20
14. Bhubaneshwar	62·20
15. Guwahati	56·95
16. Ahmedabad	61·60
17. Aizwal	56·20
18. Imphal	59·45
19. Kohima	59·45
20. Shillong	50·10
21. Itanagar	56·10
22. Agartala	62·95
23. Jaipur	59·85
24. Gangtok	63·45
25. Pondicherry	69·10
26. Panaji	63·65

Capacity utilisation of Public Sectors in Tamil Nadu

1405. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of capacity utilisation of the various Central public sector undertakings in Tamil Nadu;

(b) what measures have been taken to improve their capacity utilisation; and

(c) what are the difficulties and problems faced in improving their capacity utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) to (c) The details in respect of all Central public sector undertakings located in different States are available in Chapter 10, Volume-I (Pages 174-205) of the Public Enterprises Survey for 1985-86 laid on the Table of the House on 27-2-1987.

Comparative prices of crude and petrol

1406. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the comparative prices of crude oil and petrol in Indian as well as in the international market during the last three years ending every half year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Indian crude oil is not traded in interantional market and therefore no comparison in prices is possible. The prices of petrol in India and in selected developed and developing countries during the last two years is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Retail prices of Peroleum Products in capital cities Developing/Industrialising and developed countries of the world during January, 1986

Country	Motor Spirit (Rs. per Litre)
Developing Countries/Industrialising Countries	
Rep. of Korea	9·07
Philippines	5·25
Malaysia	5·48
Tanzania	14·56
Argentina	5·54